The OATH of ALLEGIANCE And SUPREMACY. Enjoined by Order of PARLIAMENT.

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The Oath of

ALLEGIANCE.

I *A. B.* Do truly and ſincerely acknowledge, profeſſe, teſtifie and declare in my conſcience before God and the world, that our Soveraign Lord *King Charles* is lawfull and rightfull *King* of this Realm, and of all other his *Majeſties* Dominions and Countries; and that the Pope, neither of himſelf, nor by any authority of the Church or Sea of *Rome*, or by any other means with any other, hath any power or authority to depoſe the *King*, or to diſpoſe any of his *Majeſties* Kingdomes or Dominions, or to authorize any Foraign Prince to invade or annoy him or his Countries, or to diſcharge any of his

Subjects of their Allegiance and obedience to his *Majesty*, or to give licenſe or leave to any of them to bear Armes, raiſe Tumults, or to offer any violence or hurt to his *Majesties* Royal Perſon, State or Government, or to any of his *Majesty's* Subjects within his *Majesty's* Dominions.

Alſo I do ſwear from my heart, that notwithſtanding any Declaration or ſentence of Excommunication or Deprivation made or granted, or to be made or granted by the Pope or his Succeſſours, or by any Authoritie derived or pretended to be derived from him or his Sea, againſt the ſaid *King*, his Heirs or Succeſſours, or any Abſolution of the ſaid Subjects from their Obedience; I will bear faith and true Allegiance to his *Majeſty*, his Heirs and

and Succeſſours, and him and them will defend to the uttermoſt of my power, againſt all conſpiracies and attempts whatſoever which ſhall be made againſt his or their Perſons, their Crown and Dignitie, by reaſon or colour of any ſuch Sentence or Declaration or otherwiſe; and will do my beſt endeavour to diſcloſe and make known unto his Maiſtie, his Heirs and Succeſſours, all Treaſons and Traiterous Conſpiracies which I ſhall know or hear of, to be againſt him or any of them.

And I do further ſwear, That I do from my heart abhor, deteſt and abjure, as impious and hereticall, this damnable Doctrine and Poſition, That Princes which be excommunicated or deprived by the Pope, may be depoſed or murthered by their ſubjects, or any other whatſoever.

And I do believe and in conſcience am reſolved, that neither the Pope nor any perſon whatſoever hath power to abſolve me of this Oath, or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good and full Authoritie to be lawfully adminiſtred unto me, and do renounce all pardons and diſpenſations to the contrary. And all theſe things I doe plainly and ſincerely acknowledge, and ſwear according to theſe expreſſe words by me ſpoken, and according to the plain and common ſenſe and underſtanding of the ſame words, without any equivocation, or mental evaſion, or ſecret reſervation whatſoever: And I do make this Recognition and acknowledgement heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Chriſtian. *So help me God*, &c.

The

SUPREMACY.

I *A. B.* Do utterly testifie and declare in my conscience, that the *King's* Highness is the onely Supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other his Highness Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical things or causes as Temporal; And that no Foraign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority,

periority, Preeminence or Authority Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual within this Realm: And therefore I do utterly renounce & forſake all Foraign Juriſdictions, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities, and do promiſe that from henceforth I ſhall bear Faith and true Allegiance to the *Kings* Highneſs, his Heirs and lawfull Succeſſors, and to my power ſhall aſſiſt and defend all Juriſdictions, Priviledges, Preeminences and Authorities granted, or belonging to the *Kings* Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors,

Succeſſors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm. *So help me God, and by the Contents of this book.*